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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose my provider, Sonic, because they give me better service than my previous provider. I had a choice.

Please do not take away my freedom of choice.

Monopolies are ultimately very harmful to a free economy.

If anything, Congress and the FCC should be funding major infrastructure projects to provide high-quality low-cost fiber optic internet for the entire country.

As a nation, the United States of America doesn't even make it into the top ten for internet connectivity speeds.

Now more than ever, we are a service economy and this sort of infrastructure is essential if we are to stay competitive as a nation.

Thank you.

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